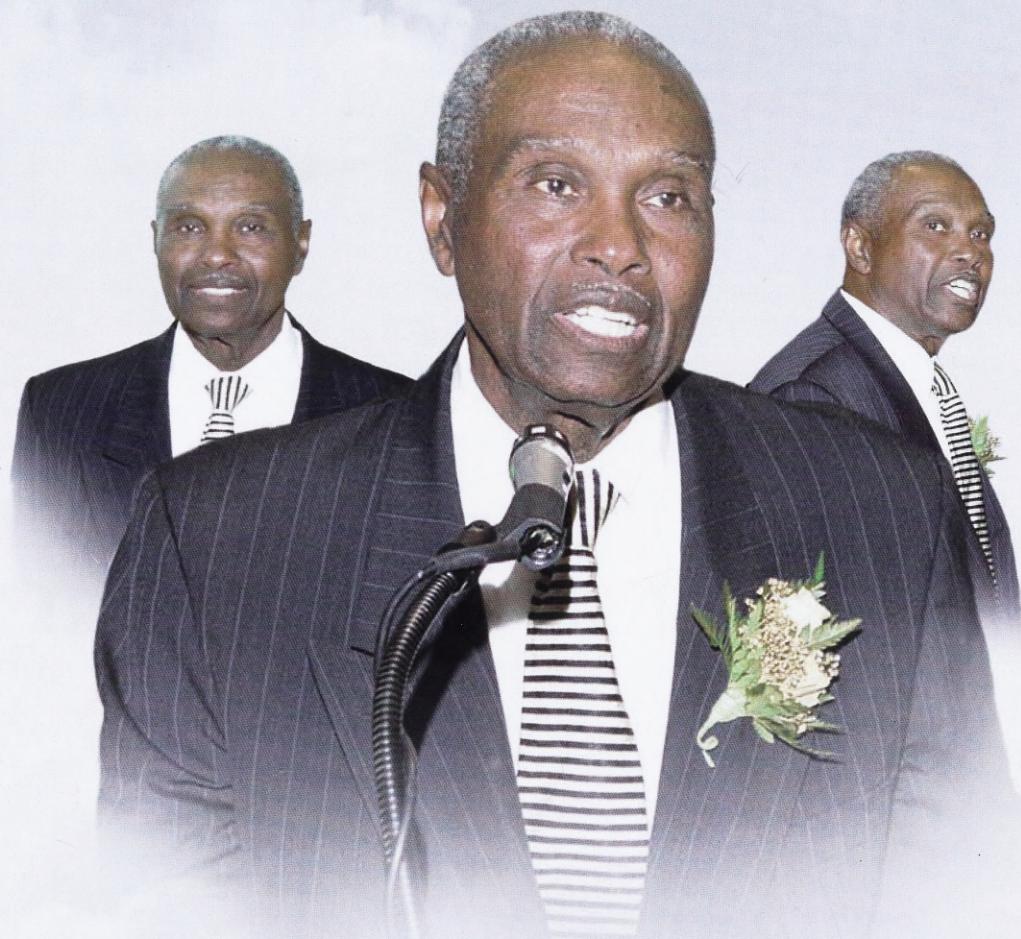


Celebration of Life
Calvin "Uncle Bud" Brown

December 11th in the Year of Our Lord 1924

February 21st in the Year of Our Lord 2018



March 3rd in the Year of Our Lord 2018

Good Samaritan Cathedral C.O.G.I.C.
Host Pastor - Bishop Donald R. Murray

625 West MacArthur Blvd
Oakland, CA.

The Celebration will convene at 10:00 am

Master of Ceremony - Pastor Horacio S. Jones
Eulogist - Cleveland Valrey
Word of Life - Rev. Craig A. Brown

The repass will be hosted by

Glad Tidings Church of God in Christ
27689 Tyrrell Ave. Hayward, CA. 94544

Obituary

Calvin (Uncle Bud) Brown was born on December 11, 1924 in Louisiana. He was the fourteenth child born to Lee and Wealthy Brown. After his father passed, he moved with his mother and siblings to Beaumont, Texas. He completed one year of High School at Charlton Pollard High School. He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior at the Compton Chapel Church Of God In Christ in Beaumont, TX

Uncle Bud was drafted into active service by the United States Army on August 16, 1943. He served 18 months during World War II in England, France, Belgium and Germany and was honorably discharged on April 17, 1946. He received a World War II Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon and two Bronze Service Stars.

While he was serving in the military, his family moved to Oakland, California. After being discharged, Uncle Bud joined his family there. He worked in Central California, Reno Nevada before his prayer to be employed by General Motors Assembly Division in San Leandro and Fremont was answered. During his tenure at GM, he received several recognitions and was highlighted in the plant newsletter for his perfect attendance record. He never missed a day of work and was only late by a few minutes one time! When the plant rolled off its one millionth truck he was presented with the opportunity to drive it off of the assembly line and take it home for a night. After 30 years of faithful service he retired and was able to enjoy his favorite pastime which was driving cross country and to Canada, visiting relatives, fishing under the Golden Gate bridge from his 13 foot boat and fishing with his nephews and the neighborhood kids.

Upon moving to Oakland, he became a member of Good Samaritan Church of God in Christ better known as 8th & Peralta pastored by its founder the late Bishop Isaac E. Finley. When the church moved to 8th & Grove, he continued to serve and support Bishop Finley wherever his service was needed. If no deacon was present, he was trusted to collect, count, record the mid-week service offering and take it home in a green fishing tackle box that was provided by brother Selmon Marks and wait for further instructions. He enjoyed traveling with Bishop Finley he also loved making biscuits with Mother Finley.

Uncle Bud was a very generous person with his time, talents and money! He modeled service to his children by taking them with him to feed the hungry, visit the sick and shut-in, mow lawns, take seniors grocery shopping, provided transportation to the doctor, painted houses, put new roofs on houses, etc.

On March 27th in 1954, he married the stunningly beautiful and very popular Aurelar Jane (Hazel) Jones of Berkeley, California. To this union was born four children; Craig Adair, Dana Lance, Calvin Earl and Ingrid Vershawn. Daddy loved his family immensely. He sacrificed so much to serve and provide a good life for his family. The memories of the plethoric amount of trips, service to others, his love for the outdoors and wisdom for living that he shared with each of us is what we will forever cherish.

Uncle Bud was preceded in death by his wife Aurelar Jane (Hazel Jones) Brown; his parents, Lee and Wealthy Brown; five brothers (Charles Brown, Isaac M. Brown, Alonzo Brown, Alex H. Brown and Bishop George D. Brown); eight sisters (Maggie (Brown) Holloway, Alice (Brown) Green, Lillie (Brown) Wright, Wealthy (Brown) Hill, Saphronia (Brown) Valrey, Esther (Brown) Tatmon, Helen E. (Brown) McClinton and Lucille Brown.

Uncle Bud departed this life on February 21, 2018. He leaves to celebrate his amazing life and poignant memories four children; Rev. Craig Adair Brown (Kendra), Dana Lance Brown, Calvin Earl Brown (Lisa) and Ingrid Vershawn Robinson; a special daughter, Anita Gage; four grandchildren; James C. King II, Andrea V. King, Tatianna Brown, Armani Brown; a host of extended grandchildren, Trevor Barr, Segrid Barr, Kierstie Barr, Chadwick L. Sides-Brown, Christopher R. Sides-Brown, Kimberly N. Sides-Turner, Patrick M. Brown, Sabrina Pringle, Dowell Standley, Marcus Phillips, Jr., Jamila Wooley; five great-grandchildren, and a tribe of nieces, nephews, cousins and adopted daughters and sons.

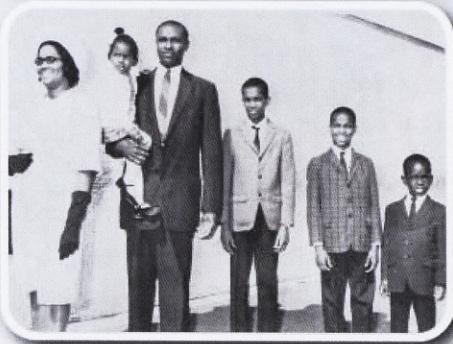
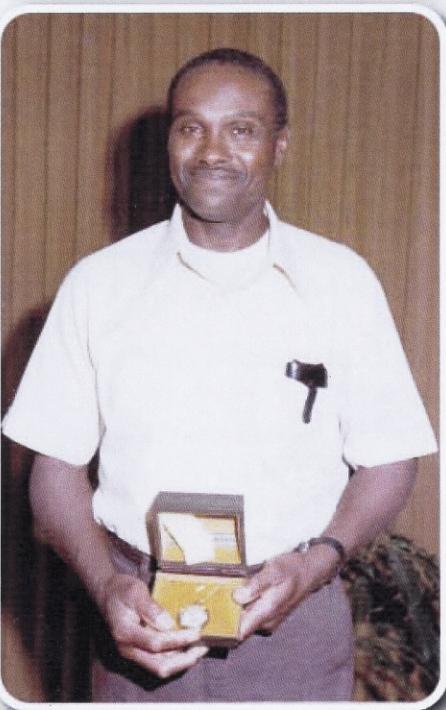
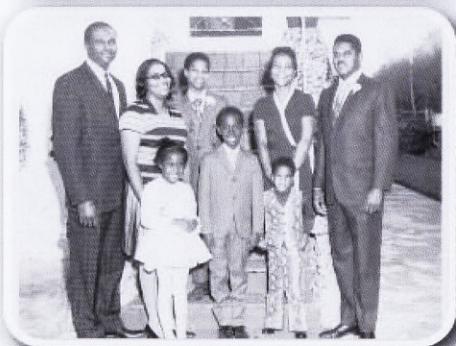
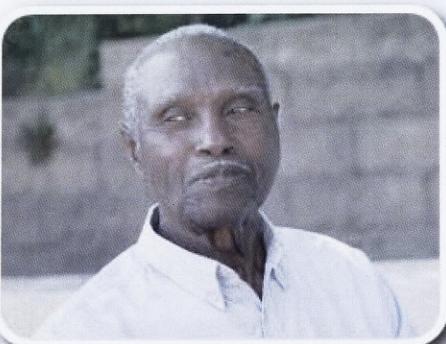
“Well done thou good and faithful servant.”

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony – Pastor Horacio S. Jones

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| Old Testament | Dr. Kevin James |
| New Testament | Pastor Nancy DeMello |
| Invocation | Pastor Lewis Lawrence |
| Praise and Worship | Jeremy Gibson & WAM (<i>Worship in Arts Ministry - Covenant Church, Berkeley, CA</i>) |
| Remarks - 8th & Grove | Sister Curnene Brown Brother Larry Sanders Brother Louis White Pastor Joe Thomas - <i>Holy Temple COGIC</i> |
| Remarks - Adopted Daughters | Michelle Mancha Marcia Ridley-Shumate |
| Remarks - Neighbors | Karola Wilkins Larry Batiste |
| Musical Selection | Pastor Robert L. Lyons |
| Remarks - Friends | Brother Edward (Fergie) Ferguson Bishop William Spencer Ola Andrews |
| Remarks - Family | Juanita Brown Pinkie Payne Vivian Lackey Leroy Harvey Fonteno Wayne Valrey Freeman Lathan Rev. Hersy Jones |
| Remarks - Ministers | Bishop Melvin V. Scott - <i>Power House Evangelistic Center</i> Pastor Kelly Woods - <i>Covenant Worship Center</i> Pastor Mark Thomas - <i>Heart of the Bay Christian Center</i> |
| Musical Selection | Eld. Demetrius Tolefree |
| Poem | Sabrina Pringle |
| Acknowledgement of cards | Pastor Patrice MucCular |
| Resolution | Mother Pauline Williams <i>Assistant Supervisor of California North Central Jurisdiction COGIC</i> |
| Remarks - Pastor | Bishop Donald R. Murray <i>Prelate of California North Central Jurisdiction COGIC</i> |
| Eulogy | Chief Warrant Officer 4 Cleveland Valrey |
| Sermonic solo | Freida Jenkins |
| Word of Life | Rev. Craig A. Brown |

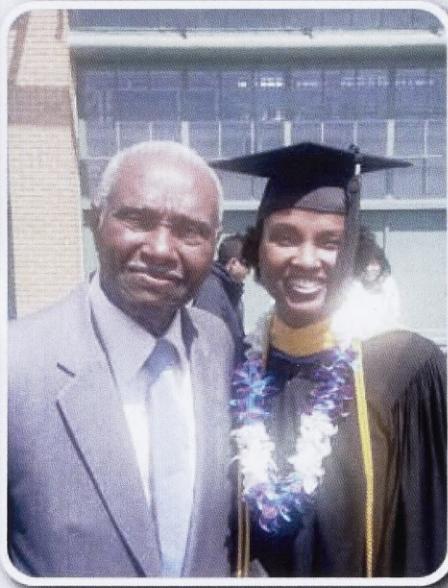
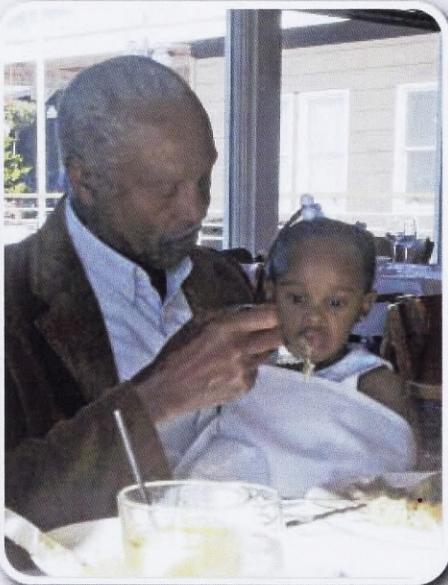
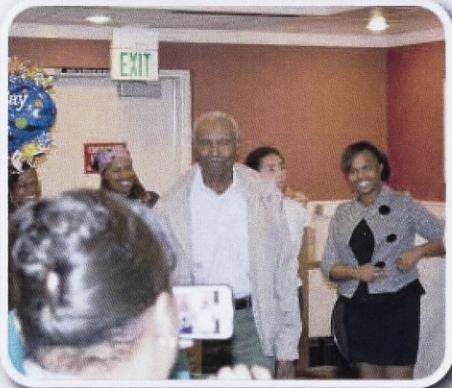
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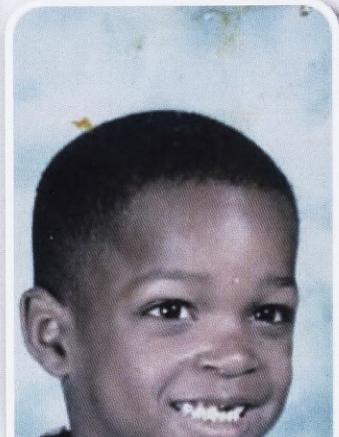
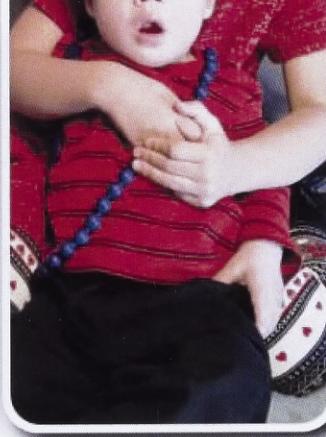
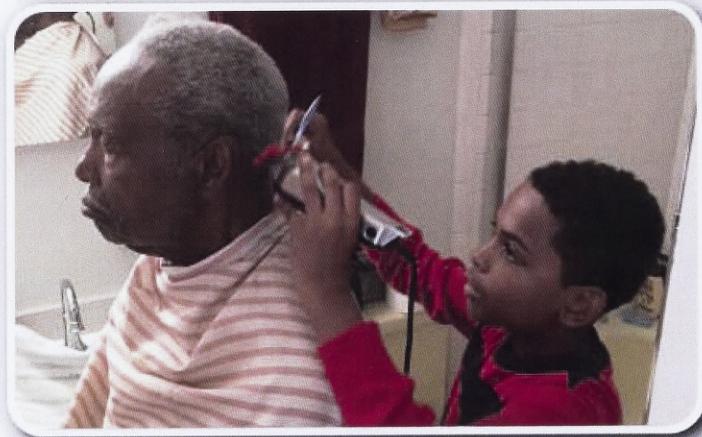
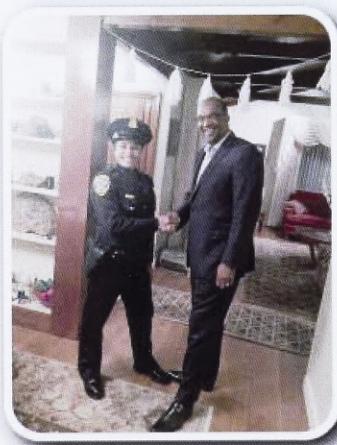
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INTERMENT
Mountain View Cemetery
Monday, March 5th at 11 o'clock

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

The late Bishop Isaac W. Finley
The late Otis Valrey
Pastor Milton Starks
John Daniels
Aaron Holloway
Rev. Hersy Jones
Elder Lemuel King
Leonard Thompson
Vincent World
Mario Wright

The late Eld Fred Brown
The late Charlie Valrey
The late Thomas Tramble
Pastor Benjamin Blackmon
David Wayne Greer
Wesley L. Holloway
Joseph "JoJo" Jones
Henry Thomas Sharp
Dwayne Valrey

The Job Corp Boys -
Elder David Houston
Pastor Joe Thomas
Pastor Ricky Williams

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and for all acts of kindness shown to us at this time and
for your attendance at this Celebration Service.

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Thanks for loving our father enough to provide quality care, love and compassion.

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